

REMARKS

Applicant's reply filed August 20, 2004, was deemed not fully responsive to the prior Office Action for reasons set forth in paragraph 1 of the present Office Action. In the prior reply, Applicant cancelled claims 1-19 and submitted new claims 20-39. The new claims have been withdrawn from consideration, thereby leaving no remaining claims under consideration in the present application.

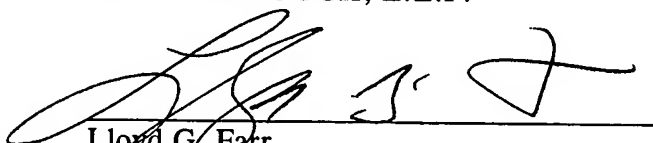
In a telephone call with the Examiner, Applicant confirmed that Applicant would file a continuation application to present new claims 20-39. Accordingly, Applicant is filing such an application concurrently herewith.

Applicant requests a 1-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action and requests that the present application abandon at the end of that extension on November 17, 2004.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at her convenience should any issues remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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